J-PAL Africa Evaluating Social Programs Course

17 - 21 July 2023

Cape Town, South Africa

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	17 July 2023	18 July 2023	19 July 2023	20 July 2023	21 July 2023
08:00 - 08:30	Registration				
08:30 – 09:00	Introduction to J-PAL and the course *Baseline Assessment*	Tea/ Coffee	Tea/ Coffee	Tea/ Coffee	Tea/ Coffee
09:00 – 09:30		Lecture 4: Why Randomise	Lecture 6: Choosing the Right Sample Size	Lecture 7: Threats and Analysis	Lecture 9: Generalizability
09:30 – 10:00	Lecture 1: What is Evaluation?				
10:00 – 10:30					Feedback survey *Endline Assessment*
10:15 - 10:30		Break			
10:30 – 10:45	Break	Lecture 5: How to Randomise		Break	Break
10:45 – 11:00	Lecture 2: Theory of Change		Break	Case Study 4: Threats and Analysis	Participant Presentations
11:00 - 11:15					
11:15 - 11:30			Exercise C: Power Calculations	Group work: Threats and Analysis	
11:30 - 12:00	Case Study 1: Measurement				
12:00 - 12:30		Lunch			
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	Exercise A and B: Random Sampling and mechanics		Lunch	Lunch
13:00 - 13:30			Lunch and Measurement Fair		
13:30 – 14:00	Lecture 3: Measurement			Lecture 8: RCT from start to finish	Participant Presentations
14:00 – 14:30		Group work: Random Sampling and Indicators			
14:30 - 15:00			Group Work: Sample size and Power		
15:00 – 15:15	Break	Break		Break	Break
15:15 – 16:15	Case Study 2: Why Randomize	Case Study 3: How to Randomise	Break	Group work: Finalise presentation	Participant Presentations
16:15 – 16:30	Group Work: Establishing a Research Question, ToC		Side meeting time		Wrap up and thank you
16:30 – 17:30		Networking Cocktail Reception			
17:30 – 18:30					